

3. (amended) The pet food of claim 1 in which lipoic acid is R- α -lipoic acid in the amount of about 0.1 grams to about 1.5 grams.

4. (amended) The pet food of claim 1, wherein the coenzyme Q is present in the amount of at least about 1 mg.

5. (amended) The pet food of claim 1, further comprising creatine in the amount of at least about 0.2 grams.

6. (amended) A pet treat for older pets, the treat comprising

- a. an effective amount of lipoic acid;
- b. an effective amount of a carnitine;
- c. an effective amount of coenzyme Q;
- d. at least one energy source selected from carbohydrate, sugars, fat or a combination thereof; and
- e. flavors.

7. (amended) The pet treat of claim 6 wherein the carnitine is acetyl-L-carnitine and the effective amount is about 0.1 grams to about 3 grams.

8. (amended) The pet treat of claim 6 in which the lipoic acid is R- α -lipoic acid in the amount of about 0.1 grams to about 1.5 grams.

9. (amended) The pet treat of claim 6, wherein the coenzyme Q is present in the amount of at least about 1 mg.

10. (amended) The pet treat of claim 6, further comprising creatine in the amount of at least about 0.2 grams.

11. (amended) A pet supplement for older pets, the supplement comprising

- a. an effective amount of lipoic acid;
- b. an effective amount of coenzyme Q; and
- c. an effective amount of a carnitine.

12. (amended) The pet food of claim 11 wherein the carnitine is acetyl-L-carnitine and the effective amount is about 0.1 grams to about 3 grams.

13. (amended) The supplement of claim 11 in which the lipoic acid is R- α -lipoic acid and is present in the amount of about 0.1 grams to about 1.5 grams.

14. (amended) The supplement of claim 11, in which the coenzyme Q is present in the amount of at least about 1 mg.

15. (amended) The supplement of claim 11, further comprising creatine in the amount of at least about 0.2 grams.
